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Date: Wed, 25 Jul 2001 09:19:07 CDT  
From: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>  
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>  
Subject: BOATANCHORS digest 3195

BOATANCHORS Digest 3195

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Date: Mon, 23 Jul 2001 12:10:47 -0400 (EDT)  
From: "Marty's Refl. Drop" <polepeeg@aa4rm.ba-watch.org>  
Message-Id: <200107231610.MAA21097@aa4rm.ba-watch.org>  
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>  
Subject: Re: TR4Cw knobs

It was said:

}I picked up a Drake TR4Cw with red lines in the  
}PLATE, LOAD, and SIDEBAND knobs...

TR4CW built ~1980 @ end of tubes & beginning of "ergonomoics era"

Bet red lines denoted "these settings aren't for bimbos." Hence they  
were the 1st ones twisted.

Set one out @ a hamfest & watch the petting zoo knob mavens hit those up  
before the others.

MMMMmmmm. Dip the load, peak the plate.

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Message-ID: <3B5C42B3.74CE5AC@bellsouth.net>  
Date: Mon, 23 Jul 2001 11:28:51 -0400  
From: Robert Lawson <w4rl@bellsouth.net>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>  
Subject: Transformer ID  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Fellows,

I need the specifications for the following transformer:

MERT (?, as print kind of faint) CTC P-2882    Direct Replacement for  
RCA-101252

Label indicates it is a TV transformer.

Wire color coding if you have it would also be very helpful.

It is setting in a BC-348Q that I recently picked up at a local hamfest over the weekend that uses this homebrew AC supply transformer. Obtained it at a decent price, but a sloppy AC supply conversion. The seller at least told me it did not work ie filaments lit up, but no audio. Found out that the mute taps/pins #2 and #6 on the rear socket were not jumpered. Fellow BA'er here in town pointed this out right quickly. He had a manual. It helps. It has a capacitive input filter of which I am going to change to a inductive/choke input type as the supply voltage was 340 volts under load with 120 VAC mains. Out boarding a temporary choke filter yielded 240 volts DC B+. It will be a tight squeeze with the present transformer, choke, and capacitor.

Last BC-348 that I had was almost 30 years ago, AC'ed nicely by the previous owner. I used to loan it out to prospective hams. The last fellow who had it I guess really took a lik'in to it, as he kept it when he left town for parts unknown. Never heard from him since.

Any help with the transformer specifications, or those who have schematics/notes of home brewing AC supplies for BC-348's would be greatly appreciated.

It is kinda nice in firing up an old WWII war bird receiver. If it could only speak as to where it has been in this world, and what messages it has received in years past.

Thanks for the read.

73 Robert WPE4FGR W4RL Pensacola

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Message-ID: <20010723164151.21849.qmail@mellon.com>  
From: Merz Donald S <merz.ds@mellon.com>  
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>  
Subject: BA Stuff FS and WTD  
Date: Mon, 23 Jul 2001 12:43:50 -0400  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain

FOR SALE

Military BC-906-D Frequency Meter original military wooden crate. No meter--just the crate in excellent condition with handle. All compartments with felt lining are intact and excellent. \$19

SCR 522 BC-625 transmitter mostly-finished ham conversion with 19" rack panel mounted and drilled, meter mounted. But several controls still need wired. With knobs and all parts , plus a chassis BC-625 for spare parts. This converted TX worked fine but then I decided to change the ugly panel and it has sat unfinished--superceded by higher priorities. Try this--you'll like it. \$13/all

Military desktop cabinet suitable for R390A or SP-600 radios. The front opening is 10.5" by 19". It will accommodate up 17.5" deep radios. It has a flip-top lid and fold-down handles on the sides. It is louvered on the sides too. Original Navy gray paint does not match either R390A or SP-600--it is lighter and similar to the SRR-13 series radios in color. Excellent condition. No rust. No dents. Nice paint. \$135

Military TT-176C/UG Teleprinter in CW-354/UG cabinet. This is a model 28 KSR TTY in the skin-tight desktop cabinet with the ESU unit on the rear. Appears to be in excellent condition but there are 2 unoriginal holes 1/4" diameter next to the keyboard. Powers up okay. But not otherwise tested. I may have a manual to go with this.\$50 As-is.

Heathkit lunchbox tan cabinet with 1 or 2 pencil-point-size paint dings but otherwise excellent. With clear plastic chart cover but no chart. \$14 shipped.

Heathkit lunchbox original power cord. \$7 shipped.

Heathkit lunchbox original trans-stby-trans lever knob. \$6 shipped.

WANTED

Cheater cord. Plain old, old-fashioned 2-prong TV-style cheater cord.

INFORMATION NEEDED on "Radiotelephone Model ET-8037" made by Radiomarine Corporation of America. The engraving on the front panel says "Freq Range 2 to 3.5mc, output 30 watts, supply 32vdc." It seems to use RCA 1624's as finals and has a Western Electric F-3 PTT handset mounted on the front. For power, it uses two beefy dynamotors. Any info on this one would be appreciated.

73, Don Merz, N3RHT

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Message-Id: <p04320402b781f6d6b378@[12.64.2.178]>

Date: Mon, 23 Jul 2001 13:57:11 -0500

To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>

From: Joe LeKostaj <jm\_lekostaj@attglobal.net>

Subject: looking for Hammarlund bandswitch knob

Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii" ; format="flowed"

Hello.

I'd like to procure a bandswitch knob of the type used on the Hammarlund HQ-145, HQ-170, and HQ-180. I've checked many sources over the last 6 months and scoured several hamfests to no avail. Would like to get one for my HQ-145 fixer-upper. If anyone can help, please contact me off-list.

Tnx & 73,

Joe K9LY

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Date: Mon, 23 Jul 2001 16:42:34 -0700

From: Dan <hankarn@pacbell.net>

Subject: Re: boatanchor FM

To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>

Cc: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>

Message-id: <3B5CB66A.F2937EDC@pacbell.net>

MIME-version: 1.0

Content-type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii

Content-transfer-encoding: 7bit

When I flew for Frank Sinatra we had a Sherwood Stereo and an Electronic piano on the airplane and all 3 compartments were wired for stereo. We also had 96 twinkling lights over the bar.

Hank

KN6DI

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Date: Mon, 23 Jul 2001 19:50:18 -0700

From: Arden Allen <gumbear@pacbell.net>

Subject: Re: boatanchor FM

To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>  
Message-id: <0GGY00FXIILRV3@mta7.pltn13.pbi.net>  
MIME-version: 1.0  
Content-type: text/plain; charset=ISO-8859-1  
Content-transfer-encoding: 7bit

Hi Morris;

> Now I want to build a vacuum tube stereo demultiplexer. Does anyone have  
a  
> circuit or design for one??

In my world of hopes and aspirations I would want to duplicate the MPX subchassis that H. H. Scott used to upgrade their mono tuners and receivers to stereo. It's a good design compared to most. Problem building any MPX is coming up with the 19 KHz oscillator, 38 KHz doubler/switch driver and SCA trap inductors. A simpler circuit to copy and also good is Fisher's MPX subchassis used in receivers like the 500C. The fun part will be the coils.

Arden Allen KB6NAX Vallejo, CA gumbear@pacbell.net

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Message-Id: <200107241551.f60Fp8N23853@mail.lenzlink.net>  
From: "David Knepper"<knepper@lenzlink.net>  
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>  
Subject: Borough - population and expenditures  
date: Tue, 24 Jul 2001 12:00:03 -0400  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
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boundary="-----18F1F534\_Outlook\_Express\_message\_boundary"  
Content-Disposition: Multipart message

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Content-Type: text/plain; charset=ISO-8859-1  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: quoted-printable  
Content-Disposition: message text

Hi! How are you=3F

I send you this file in order to have your advice

See you later=2E Thanks

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Date: Tue, 24 Jul 2001 16:06:58 +0000  
From: David Hollander <n7rk@dancris.com>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>  
Subject: Boatanchor Laugh of the Day  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii; x-mac-type="54455854"; x-mac-creator="4D4F5353"  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

See this item-

<http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1257059511>

Description and text are pretty funny

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Dave N7RK - Webmaster CADXA <http://cadxa.org>  
Phoenix, Arizona \*DXCC Honor Roll\* \*WAZ#23 - 75 Meter SSB\*

ex-XE2/N7RK, N7RK/ZB2, VK2ERK, ZM0AJN, WB6NRK, WN6IWX

Boatanchor Collector Extraordinaire preferring Hallicrafters, National  
and what ever else looks interesting!

E-Mail: [n7rk@dancris.com](mailto:n7rk@dancris.com) Home Page:  
<http://www.dancris.com/~n7rk>

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Message-ID: <3B5D9DE8.30DEA588@ix.netcom.com>  
Date: Tue, 24 Jul 2001 11:10:16 -0500  
From: David Stinson <arc5@ix.netcom.com>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>  
Subject: Swan, Drake Manuals for Postage

Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

I have a partial Swan 270 manual and a partial  
Drake TR-3 manual available for the first persons  
who reply and say they want them.

Thanks,  
Dave S.

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Message-Id: <5.1.0.14.0.20010724111505.027abcb8@vuse.vanderbilt.edu>  
Date: Tue, 24 Jul 2001 11:17:52 -0500  
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>  
From: "A. B. Bonds" <ab@vuse.vanderbilt.edu>  
Subject: sircam virus  
Mime-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"; format=flowed

I know that virus talk is not condoned on the ba list, but Dave Knepper  
just sent out the especially prolific sircam virus through the  
list. Fortunately, the attachment was blocked by listserver. Dave (and  
everyone else) please get a virus checker! The latest McAfee works as well  
as any.

A. B. Bonds

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Message-Id: <200107241701.f60H1hN29097@mail.lenzlink.net>  
From: "David Knepper" <knepper@lenzlink.net>  
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>  
Subject: DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT  
date: Tue, 24 Jul 2001 13:10:38 -0400  
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Content-Transfer-Encoding: quoted-printable  
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From: "David Knepper"<knepper@lenzlink.net>

To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>

Subject: THE COLLINS JOURNAL

date: Tue, 24 Jul 2001 14:21:02 -0400

MIME-Version: 1.0

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boundary="-----19CB5B75\_Outlook\_Express\_message\_boundary"

Content-Disposition: Multipart message

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Content-Type: text/plain; charset=ISO-8859-1

Content-Transfer-Encoding: quoted-printable

Content-Disposition: message text

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See you later=2E Thanks

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Date: Tue, 24 Jul 2001 13:56:24 -0500  
From: David Stinson <arc5@ix.netcom.com>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>  
Subject: METER NEEDED- BC-474  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

I will pay your price or trade well for this meter:

<http://www.arc5.com/new/met3.jpg>

It's a 2-inch, 1 amp RF meter which I need  
to finish restoring a BC-474.

Thanks,  
Dave S.

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Message-ID: <D1892B7198A4D411BB7500A0C9692EC6020719F0@hdsmsx34.hd.intel.com>  
From: "Shriver, John" <john.shriver@intel.com>  
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>  
Subject: sircam virus defense  
Date: Tue, 24 Jul 2001 09:40:06 -0700  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain;  
charset="ISO-8859-1"

Another defense against the SirCam virus is to uninstall Outlook or Outlook Express from your machine, and install Eudora.

While I cannot delete outlook here at the office, my home machine has switched to Eudora, and I'm very happy with it. I'm currently using the sponsored mode, where you put up with a 1-1/2" square ad in the window. Or you can pay \$40 and be rid of the ad.

There exist only three viruses that attempt to spread themselves in any way through Eudora, and all are weak. There are THOUSANDS of viruses that spread like wildfire through Outlook.

Outlook is a petri dish for propagating viruses. Deny them their host, and

they will wither.

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From: "john page" <n8blb@hotmail.com>  
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>  
Subject: Re: Boatanchor Laugh of the Day  
Date: Tue, 24 Jul 2001 15:40:47 -0400  
Mime-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain; format=flowed  
Message-ID: <F605FGJziWwSoRKbpG100005472@hotmail.com>

Looks like a childrens Band whatcamacallit,joberdo. john

>From: David Hollander <n7rk@dancris.com>  
>Reply-To: n7rk@dancris.com  
>To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>  
>Subject: Boatanchor Laugh of the Day  
>Date: Tue, 24 Jul 2001 16:06:58 +0000  
>  
>See this item-  
>  
><http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1257059511>  
>  
>Description and text are pretty funny  
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>\*\*\*\*\*  
>Dave N7RK - Webmaster CADXA <http://cadxa.org>  
>Phoenix, Arizona \*DXCC Honor Roll\* \*WAZ#23 - 75 Meter SSB\*  
>  
> ex-XE2/N7RK, N7RK/ZB2, VK2ERK, ZM0AJN, WB6NRK, WN6IWX  
>  
>Boatanchor Collector Extraordinaire preferring Hallicrafters, National  
>and what ever else looks interesting!  
>  
>E-Mail: n7rk@dancris.com Home Page:  
><http://www.dancris.com/~n7rk>  
>

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Get your FREE download of MSN Explorer at <http://explorer.msn.com/intl.asp>

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Message-Id: <200107241938.f60JcvN10772@mail.lenzlink.net>  
From: "David Knepper"<knepper@lenzlink.net>  
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>

Subject: =?ISO-8859-1?Q?January=2C2001=20monthly=20report?=  
date: Tue, 24 Jul 2001 15:47:51 -0400  
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Content-Disposition: Multipart message

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Content-Type: text/plain; charset=ISO-8859-1  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: quoted-printable  
Content-Disposition: message text

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See you later=2E Thanks

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From: "Ed Tanton N4XY" <n4xy@att.net>  
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>  
Subject: RE: sircam virus defense  
Date: Tue, 24 Jul 2001 17:43:43 -0400  
Message-ID: <CKEGICNFDIMCEKEDCEHFGEFEHPAA.n4xy@att.net>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain;  
charset="iso-8859-1"  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Or just get McAfee and enjoy a great program (OUTLOOK).

73 Ed Tanton N4XY <n4xy@arrl.net>

Ed Tanton N4XY  
189 Pioneer Trail  
Marietta, GA 30068-3466

website: <http://www.n4xy.com>

LM: ARRL QCWA AMSAT & INDEXA;  
SEDXC NCDXA GACW QRP-ARCI  
OK-QRP QRP-L #758 K2 (FT) #00057

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Message-ID: <D1892B7198A4D411BB7500A0C9692EC6020719F9@hdsmsx34.hd.intel.com>  
From: "Shriver, John" <john.shriver@intel.com>  
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>  
Subject: Outlook virus defense  
Date: Tue, 24 Jul 2001 15:01:13 -0700  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain;  
charset="iso-8859-1"

You can make Outlook quite tight against viruses for free.

See <http://office.microsoft.com/downloads/2000/Out2ksec.aspx>

However, it disables many of the features that corporate customers choose Outlook for. For instance, here at Intel, we have been specifically told not to install this patch.

Note that this is for Outlook, which is part of Office 2000, the expensive suite.

This is NOT for Outlook Express, which is the free mail reader that ships as part of Internet Explorer.

There is no simple overall security fix for Outlook Express, although installing the latest service packs for Internet Explorer 5.01 (<http://www.microsoft.com/windows/ie/download/ie501sp2.htm>) or Internet Explorer 5.5 (<http://www.microsoft.com/windows/ie/download/ie55sp1.htm>) cannot be a bad idea, security-wise. There are lots of other security fixes for IE/OE that aren't rolled up into Service Packs at <http://www.microsoft.com/windows/ie/download/>.

(I suppose that they worry about the security issues more for the paying Office 2000 customers than they do for the people getting IE/OE for free. Also, Outlook is even more virus-vulnerable than Outlook Express.)

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Message-ID: <3B5E0A38.96141B14@earthlink.net>

[illegible]

Message-ID: <005f01c114eb\$60e25400\$5e158490@workstation2>  
From: "Brian Goldsmith" <brian.goldsmith@echo1.com.au>  
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>  
Subject: Re: sircam virus  
Date: Wed, 25 Jul 2001 19:22:51 +1000  
MIME-Version: 1.0

Content-Type: text/plain;  
charset="iso-8859-1"  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

I would like to congratulate Jack and advisors for having the foresight to implement the blocking of attachments from the list in the first place. More power to them.

Brian Goldsmith.

A B Bonds wrote:-  
Subject: sircam virus

I know that virus talk is not condoned on the ba list, but Dave Knepper just sent out the especially prolific sircam virus through the list. Fortunately, the attachment was blocked by listserver. Dave (and everyone else) please get a virus checker!

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Date: Wed, 25 Jul 2001 07:30:54 -0400 (EDT)  
From: "Marty's Refl. Drop" <polepeeg@aa4rm.ba-watch.org>  
Message-Id: <200107251130.HAA22767@aa4rm.ba-watch.org>  
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>  
Cc: bendasher@mindspring.com  
Subject: Mr. Softie Virii, Linux/unix

I've been using mailx here on a Linux or unix machine forever & have only been hit once by a deal 3 mo.s ago that was of little consequence - description on request.

The Windows XX s/w families aren't OSs, rather control programs since a big definition element, a scheduler, is absent. OK 98SE has one as a back-fit.

These Mr. Softie things each afford full access to all "the pieces" & hence bad stuff can happen.

NT at least has a supervisor mode & a separate user mode & when run in supervisor mode affords insulation from direct access to disk, etc. (all "the pieces"). And note that incoming net service requests run in the same mode as the logged-in user... and the NT thing is in supervisor mode UNTIL a user login.\*

But virtually no NT systems are rigged to run in user mode - & I've not yet met a Barber-College diploma'd MCSE that knows this. But I'm sure they're there & bet this post will bring some out.

So Linux. Even though the user is 'root' (supervisor), net-ariving

service requests can't become root unless there's carelessness or security is passed.

Missing thes elementaries is just a bruise on the the lads in IT-charge in "corporate america." (notice the echo)

Soo Ed Tanton noted Outlook a great program.

Well 'they' say immitation is the sincerest form of appreciation.  
OK. So admitting 'mailx' is a little cobby, there's the ex-German now Sun Micro Star Office that has a free Outlook/Linux clone.

Now to close quickly. Linux is far less overhead-ridden than Softie stuff & in many respects 'way more modern. So scare up a stepchild \$60 2gb/32mb/P75 or something & get a bright kid to drop a Linux dialect (they're all about the same) - just get your best deal... even FTP it free over net

Try it for a month & see

Then you by degrees are safe

Marty

\*I've heard there's a grand service pack to fix this in W2000 perfeshune1

...wonder if there was a linux palbearer in Wash. Post's Graham funeral yesterday. Mr. Softie was there.

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Message-ID: <20010725140039.5734.qmail@mellon.com>  
From: Merz Donald S <merz.ds@mellon.com>  
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>  
Subject: Viking or Son of Viking ??  
Date: Wed, 25 Jul 2001 10:02:45 -0400  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
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To be one or to be two, that is the question...

Over the summer, I picked up both a Johnson Viking 1 and a Viking II. I am only going to keep one of these. I got manual copies for both units and they seem electrically quite similar except the final amplifiers--a 4D32 in the Viking 1 and 2 6146s in the Viking II. Cosmetically, the Viking I that I have is in much nicer shape than the Viking II. Neither one is a beauty queen but the Viking II has an unoriginal hole in the front panel and its paint is much worse than the Viking I.



Right now I am thinking that I want to keep the Viking I and sell the Viking II. But I would like advice from the list. I have no experience with either of these transmitters. Are there compelling reasons to choose one of these over the other?

Any thoughts or experiences appreciated.

Thanks.

73, Don Merz, N3RHT

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Date: Wed, 25 Jul 2001 09:18:18 -0500

From: David Stinson <arc5@ix.netcom.com>

MIME-Version: 1.0

To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>

Subject: He asks: "What's It Worth?" I Donno...

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I've just had my third phone call this month asking what a particular piece of "Command Set" equipment is worth.

I really enjoy hearing from just about anyone on the lists- please don't stop calling (if you can find me after my latest job transfer- I'm near Dallas, at least \*this\* week). I love "talking shop." But let me save anyone else some trouble. The answer is: "I Don't Know."

I don't consider Newsgroups to be a valid market price indicator. Personalities get involved and this skews pricing. Also- because of the \*relatively\* few readers in any newsgroup- they are limited markets. This will depress the price you can expect to receive.

The only way I have of judging what something is "worth" is the \*free market\* price at any given moment. Free markets take the personalities out of the equation (mostly). The "Bay" is the big arbiter when it comes to setting a free market price- two or more people wanted to pay near the closing price,

so that's the "market price."

That being said, I freely admit that I'm baffled by what people pay.

Prices change with the wind.

I've seen really hard to find radios go for \$4 and \$400.

I've seen modified late Western Electric BC-453s,  
which are common as the sands of the sea, go for \$140 and \$1.40,  
and all in the same couple of weeks.

It's crazy, but it's also that wonderful prosperity  
creating machine called "the free market."

If you need a price idea, do what I do.

I go to "the Bay," use the search engine for completed items  
and snoop around. It may not be perfect but it's the only  
game in town if you want a "market" price.

Kind Regards,

Dave S.

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